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What is claimed is:

Claim 1. A biopolymer marker having the sequence ID  
DAHKSEVAHRFK useful in indicating at least one particular  
disease state.

Claim 2. The biopolymer marker of claim 1 wherein said  
disease state is congestive heart failure.

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